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Operating Systems, and Related Apparatus"

9 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2003**

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17 **In the Claims**

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18 Claims 1, 14, 24, 36 and 41 are amended.

19 Claims 1-41 are pending and are listed below as follows: